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**Nursing Assistant Training Program Laboratory  
Supplies List**

While the Nurse Practice Act does not provide a detailed list of mandatory supplies for laboratory skills rooms, nursing assistant training programs are required to have all items needed to teach each required skill.

R4-19-801(D)(4) of the Nurse Practice Act states:

A nursing assistant training program shall provide or have access to instructional and educational resources for implementing the program, for the planned number of students and instructional staff, including:

- a. Current reference materials, related to the level of the curriculum;
- b. Equipment in functional condition for simulating patient care, including:
  - i. A patient bed, overbed table and nightstand;
  - ii. Privacy curtains and call bell
  - iii. Thermometers, stethoscopes, including a teaching stethoscope, blood pressure cuffs, and a balance-type scale;
  - iv. Hygiene supplies, elimination equipment, drainage devices, and linens;
  - v. Hand washing equipment and clean gloves; and
  - vi. Wheelchair, gait belt, walker, anti-embolic hose, and cane;
- c. Audio-visual equipment and media; and
- d. Designated space for didactic teaching and skill practice that provides a clean, distraction free learning environment for accomplishing the educational goals of the program and is comparable in space provided by a previously approved program of similar size and type, if any

The following list details expectations for the provision of supplies.

ITEM	STANDARD	OPTION/RECCOMENDATION
Hospital Bed	working brakes and ability to raise and lower	No side rails are used for NA state test. So if bed has side rails, work with rails down. Recommend having 1 bed unit per 4-5 students.
Privacy Curtain		may be curtain on a full or half track or privacy screen
Call Light		may be real or simulated, e.g. computer mouse cord
Linens	flat and fitted sheets; mattress pad; pillow cases; bedspread; towels; washcloths	
Thermometers	hand held digital	oral is used in the state test; may also have rectal, tympanic. NO mercury thermometers.

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Hygiene Supplies	briefs; pads; wash basin; rinse free wash; emesis basin; toothbrushes; toothettes; dentures; razors and shaving cream; emery board; orange sticks; comb; lotion	
Hand washing Equipment	sink; soap; paper towels	May have simulated sink in classroom as long as actual sink is available nearby (e.g. restroom).
Infection Control	disposable gloves; gowns; masks; alcohol wipes; alcohol base hand sanitizer	
Clothes for Dressing Patients	slacks; shirts; socks; underwear; non-skid slippers; hospital gowns	
Elimination Equipment	standard and fracture pans; urinal; graduate cylinder for measuring output; specimen cups	
Drainage Devices	catheter bags, ostomy bag and closure	
Dietary Needs	cups, glasses (clear, sizes 120 and 240 ml); dishes; built up silverware	clothing protectors; diet cards; food items such as single serving pudding, apple sauce, etc.
Charting Forms	documentation of care; I&O forms; vital signs measurements	
Mannequin	Not required.	If a full mannequin, consider a light weight model rather than full weight (about 180 pounds). Anatomically correct male/ female perineal models are also available.